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CURRENT EXPENSES OF COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

BILL FIXES LEVY AT THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLS.

Measure in Full Relating to This County as Introduced in the House.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, Feb. 16.—The county supply bill, as introduced in the house, carries the following provisions as to Newberry county:

Newberry County.—For the county of Newberry for ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills. The county supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the sinking fund commission for current expenses a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars at a rate of interest not greater than five (5) per cent. per annum; but in the event the said sum of money can not be obtained from the sinking fund commission, then the said county supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars at a rate of interest not greater than seven (7) per cent. per annum; said amount borrowed shall be used exclusively for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914. For the payment of said loan and interest, the ordinary county taxes for the year 1914 shall be pledged in the note or notes of the county supervisor and county treasurer given for said loan. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914.

- Item 1. For salaries county officers \$ 8,655.00
- Item 2. For salaries, magistrates, constables and fees 2,500.00
- Item 3. For county house, pauper and pensioners 3,000.00
- Item 4. For roads, bridges and ferries 10,000.00
- Item 5. For chain gang maintenance 6,500.00
- Item 6. For repairs and public buildings 600.00
- Item 7. For books, stationery and printing 900.00
- Item 8. For contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and offices 2,000.00
- Item 9. For county physicians 200.00
- Item 10. For county board of education (per diem mileage) 45.00
- Item 11. For expenses courts of general sessions and common pleas 3,000.00
- Item 12. For expenses county board of equalization 800.00
- Item 13. For dieting and other incidental expenses of sheriff 1,800.00
- Item 14. For post mortems and examining and conveying lunatics 400.00
- Item 15. For insurance on public buildings 400.00
- Item 16. Interest on loans 1,750.00
- Item 17. For contingent and miscellaneous expenses 1,000.00

No supplies shall be bought nor expenses incurred on behalf of the county without the consent of the county supervisor unless otherwise provided by law. The salary of the clerk of the county board of commissioners and county attorney for the fiscal year 1914 shall be five hundred (\$500) dollars in the event that the provisions of Act 413 of the Acts of 1912 are complied with. The county board of commissioners are hereby required to furnish a telephone for the sheriff's office, the county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to allow the sheriff a per diem of \$3.00 for each day while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duty: Provided, That the allowance in the aggregate for the year 1914 shall not exceed \$100. The county superintendent of education shall be allowed from the unapportioned school funds of Newberry county for the fiscal year 1914 the sum of \$200; if so much be necessary, for traveling expenses; an itemized statement of such expenses shall be filed with the county treasurer. The county board of education are authorized and directed to pay from the unapportioned school funds of the

county the sum of \$600 on account of the salary and expenses of the organizer of tomato and poultry clubs in Newberry county. The county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to the county coroner his traveling expenses when incurred in the discharge of his official duty in the year 1914: Provided, The total allowance for the year shall not exceed \$50. The said traveling expenses to be itemized.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

A Happy Occasion for the Lutherans. Mortgages on Church Nake Bonfire.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, Feb. 16.—On Sunday morning at Grace church was held a most unique as well as most joyful service when the mortgages were burned. A most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Columbia.

Dr. G. Y. Hunter, in his usual happy manner, gave the history of the building of the church. Mr. H. P. Wicker, who was the faithful treasurer of the building committee, with original remarks, placed the notes and mortgages in an earthen vessel; after which the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Leslie, touched an electric button, which burned the papers. As the smoke ascended the congregation arose and joyously sang, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Beautiful music was rendered through the entire service and as the congregation dispersed the choir sang "My Church."

Mr. J. P. Wise, of Ridgeland, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Hayne Booser, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Misses Mary Lizzie Wise and Rosa Mae Mitchell spent the week-end at home, returning on Monday to Columbia college.

Mr. H. J. Rawl has returned from a visit to Lexington, Swansea and Columbia.

Mr. Charlie Wyche and son, of North Carolina, visited Miss Eliza Wyche last week.

Dr. A. P. Julian, of Lake City, Fla., was the guest last week of Mrs. Alma Nance.

Miss Lena Wise, of Chicora college, is home for a few days' stay.

The Rev. E. W. Leslie, Messrs. S. J. Kohn, H. J. Rawl, W. J. Wise, A. G. Wise, J. D. Quattlebaum, J. A. Counts, Dr. G. Y. Hunter, and Dr. J. S. Wheeler will attend the Lutheran Laymen's convention this week in Columbia.

Mr. W. B. Wise, of Little Mountain, spent Sunday at the Wise hotel.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Little Mountain, spent last week with Mr. A. S. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Holmes has gone to Columbia and Little Mountain for a few days' stay.

Miss Annie Laurie Lester has returned to Columbia, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester.

Miss Eula Taylor, of Columbia, is home for a few days.

Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum has returned from Fairfield.

There was quite a happy day at the Wise hotel on Sunday when the entire family were gathered at which time the little daughter of Mr. J. P. Wise was christened by the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Made a Fight for It.

This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the gun, who ventured upon a day's rabbit shooting:

Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick-moving target, and the medico was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

"Hang it all, man!" he exclaimed, impatiently, to the keeper who accompanied him, "those beasts are too quick for me."

"Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied; "but ye surely dinna expect them tae lie still like yer patients till ye kill them."—Presbyterian Witness.

"You wanta da hair cut?" asked the barber, "Den I calla my brotner Petro."

"Is Petro better at hair-cutting than you?" asked the new patron.

"Petro mucha better. He tella da wonderful ghosta story an' make da hair rise, an' he no losa da time holdin' it up wid da comba.—Ex.

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT GET THROUGH ON TIME

SESSION WILL PROBABLY GO TWO WEEKS MORE.

Appropriation Bill Before the House Some Hard Work Yet Before the Solons.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, Feb. 16.—The customary 40 days in which it had been hoped the legislature would be able to finish its work will expire with the end of this week, but it seems now that a week longer will be required to reach final adjournment. The house will take up the appropriation bill today, and Chairman Dick, of the ways and means committee, will push the measure through as soon as possible.

In a special message to the general assembly on Saturday, Gov. Bease said that, to his utter disgust, surprise and disappointment, he had understood that some members of the general assembly had suggested that an adjournment be taken next Saturday, and then come back, in order that the governor might catch up with his work. The governor said he had always prided himself on the fact of keeping his work well in hand, and that he had been complimented on this by both sides. He said that when he and his secretary and stenographer went home every night their desks were clean, and that nothing was carried over in the governor's office from one day to another unless it were some matter in regard to which additional information would have to be secured. It made no difference to him, he said, when the legislature adjourned, that he had never delayed any legislature, and he wanted it understood that his office was up with its work.

During this session every Act has been disposed of by the governor's office on the same day it was received, and on Saturday 42 acts were turned over to the secretary of state within an hour and a half after they were received by the governor's office.

The Big Job.

The big job before the legislature now is the appropriation bill. A summary of the measure as introduced by the ways and means committee is given elsewhere.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000 to begin the erection of a State tuberculosis hospital under the supervision of the State board of health.

Winthrop college is given \$30,000 for a gymnasium on condition that it raise \$25,000 from other sources. It is understood the college already has a large sum in hand. For the State institution for the deaf, dumb and blind at Cedar Springs, \$40,000 is provided for new building and equipment.

The South Carolina industrial school is given \$40,000 for new buildings and equipment and the total appropriation for the South Carolina Medical college, a new State institution, is \$34,800.

The bill increases the appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane by \$50,266, of which \$20,000 is to pay the deficit of 1913.

One of the big increases in the appropriations is caused by the fact that 1914 is election year. The appropriation for elections is \$45,785 as compared with \$9,350 in 1913.

The bill carried about \$270,000 for the support of the public schools.

This appropriation is made with the proviso that it shall not become available if the senate passes the one mill tax bill now pending.

The appropriation for the University of South Carolina is cut a few thousand, as compared with 1913.

Long Session of House.

The house of representatives was in session until 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and then adjourned until this afternoon. The senate adjourned Friday night until tonight. Saturday's session of the house was taken up largely with local matters. The Sanders bill, aimed at driving houses of ill fame out of South Carolina by the process of injunction, and the measure applying the provisions of the Mann white slave Act to this State, passed their third reading and went to the senate. The Sanders measure passed the house after a very stubborn fight.

The Fortner Bill.

The Fortner bill to prohibit whites

from teaching in negro schools, will no doubt be stubbornly contested in the senate this week. This bill has been the object of more discussion, both in the general assembly and throughout the State, by the people generally, than any other measure which has been before this general assembly.

Anti-Alien Bill Killed.

The anti-alien land bill, which provides against the acquiring of any land by Japanese or other foreigners, was killed in the senate, without discussion. The measure was killed at the request of its author, following the failure of a similar bill to pass in the lower house of the general assembly. A roll call was not demanded.

Senator Stuckey, who had charge of the anti-alien land bill, explained to the senate that as the house had already killed a similar bill, he would ask the senate to lay his bill on the table, which was done and the matter ended.

For Panama Exhibit.

By the narrow margin of one vote the bill providing an appropriation for an exhibit from South Carolina for the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915 passed the senate and was ordered returned to the house with amendments. As passed by the senate the bill carries an appropriation of \$12,000, which will be used in transporting and maintaining the State exhibit at San Francisco. The commissioner of agriculture is charged with the duty of transporting and looking after the exhibit and attending to all matters pertaining to it there, and he is to expend the \$12,000 upon warrants drawn on the State treasury and is to account for the same at the session of the general assembly in 1916.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Comments and Clipping by the Local Reporter.

The State senate has passed a bill allowing moving pictures in school. The bill went to the house.

"Auto in collision with street car." There's no telling what an auto will do.—Greenwood Journal.

Told you so.

Wish a common house fly would get onto the lens of a moving picture machine in this town and show up like a monster.

Is the devil loose?—Headline in Spartanburg Journal.

We think he is and that he visits in Newberry often.

There are so many doctors figuring in the papers some of the reporters had it "Dr. Aull," but "Bobcock" must have been a typographical error.

A suffrage parade is scheduled for South Carolina.—Greenwood Journal. Haven't heard of any one from Newberry being in it.

If you can not say a good word for your town, go to some other town you do like.—Darlington News and Press. That's not bad.

How's your boiler?—Headline in paper.

Our boiler is alright, how's your basket?

There is a Prosperity in Abbeville county. Sometimes when we see a personal from Prosperity we don't know which one it is.

The State senate is one thing and the (State) house is another. It is owing to the way they are used whether they make a legislature or general assembly.

That frisky little ground hog is certainly getting in his work this week.—Rock Hill Record.

He did last week. Notice that it is "he" and not "she."

You'll have to hand it to the ground hog this time, old scout. He's making good. He evidently understands his business.—Anderson Mail.

You are right, from our view point.

Calhoun instead of Clemson suits "us as knows nothing about it." Only want to have our say as the balance of em. Just on general principles to have something to say. You know the old saying, "Rush in."

Do a little work for your town occasionally. It will not hurt your business, but rather will do it good.—Lancaster News.

Good advice, this, and it ought to be followed up everywhere.

Epworth and Ninety Six would flourish like the green bay tree with a trolley line from Johnston to Greenwood.—Greenwood Journal.

Oh, that trolley, that trolley, why doesn't it come?

A clean newspaper—Headline in Greenwood Journal.

Thank you before reading the article. We take it for granted. You know many things are taken for granted.

What kind of preachers have they in Anderson?—Headline in Greenwood Journal.

Don't know about that, but they have good ones in Newberry, we can answer without the least hesitation.

The man who is forever bragging on himself doesn't always have the best credit at the grocer's.—Anderson Mail.

That is true, but it is only occasionally you come across such a fellow, and he is a mighty poor sort of man.

Mr. W. P. Johnson had the bad luck last week of losing a fine mule—Dorchester Eagle.

It is not stated that the mule was gray. Since the Southern Cotton Gin Mill lost a mule this thing was started.

If Dr. Babcock had done nothing more in this state than his work in the cause of pellagra he would have done more than all of his critics put together have ever done.—Florence Times.

On a line with what we said

The snow was a grand sight to behold this morning. By the way did your cook come?—Chester News, 13th.

The snow was a grand sight, but not the cook. It makes some people boiling mad "when the cook don't come," and they have to "simmer down."

All this hurrah about the asylum investigation is enough to run some people crazy. And what does it all amount to? Wherein are the people going to be benefited? The whole thing is more than disgusting, from whatever angle you may look at it.—Anderson Mail.

This reporter told you so last week.

Already the local merchants are feeling the effects of the reduction of the tariff on sugar. The new law does not go into force until the first of March but it is said that sugar is selling for \$2.50 per barrel less than it did before the law was passed. This looks good to us.—Cherokee News.

And to us, too.

It is now regarded as a certainty that Senator John L. McLaurin will be a candidate for governor this year. There are about 10 avowed candidates for the governorship, and the prospects are that there is going to be a free-for-all hurdle race that will be worth watching.—Ree Dee Advocate.

Can anybody tell us why it is that when a man wakes up at night conscious of the fact that he is cold because he hasn't enough on the bed, he will sleep cold until day rather than get up and put more on?—Greenville Piedmont.

Glad you mentioned that as we have done the same thing and wondered if anybody else ever did.

One statement in the interesting report of progress given out Tuesday by County Treasurer W. L. Epps had special interest for us, viz., in intimations that, while the number of school districts had greatly multiplied in recent years, there was now a counter-

APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

MEASURE PRESENTED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Carries Items Aggregating \$2,391,795.29—Recapitulation Shows the Purposes.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, Feb. 16.—The annual appropriation bill, as introduced in the house of representatives, by the ways and means committee, carries \$2,391,795.29. The recapitulation given below shows in detail the various amounts which the ways and means committee has placed in the bill.

The measure will have the consideration of the house this week, and go to the senate as passed by the house.

Recapitulation.

Governor's office	\$ 16,830.00
Secretary of State's office	7,570.00
Comptroller general's office	10,200.00
Insurance commissioner's office	10,255.00
State treasurer's office	10,550.00
State superintendent of education's office	10,340.00
Adjutant general's office	38,350.00
Attorney general's office	8,095.00
Railroad commissioner's office	14,215.78
State hospital commission	8,689.24
State librarian's office	2,026.00
Public buildings	32,540.88
Catawba Indians	9,750.00
Department of agriculture and industries	14,920.00
Judicial department	103,095.00
Health department	62,298.25
Board of medical examiners	3,000.00
Tax department	88,319.82
University of South Carolina	134,931.19
Winthrop Normal and Industrial college	182,446.08
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	37,600.00
Institution for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind	80,046.93
State Colored Industrial and Mechanical college	20,000.00
Other educational purposes	3,350.00
State Hospital for Insane	358,518.32
South Carolina Industrial school	66,000.00
State penitentiary	6,750.00
Other charitable and penal purposes	2,305.00
Pensions	272,500.00
Historical commission	5,270.00
Interest on bonded debt	261,033.38
Elections	45,785.00
Expenses common to both houses	520.00
The senate	18,400.00
The house of representatives	34,517.80
Engraving department	6,740.00
Medical College of South Carolina	34,800.00
Miscellaneous and public schools	366,892.50
Total	\$2,391,795.29

One in a Million.

Judge. Stranger—The whole town seems to be turning out to this funeral. The deceased must have been very popular.

Native—Stranger, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car, he gave everybody a ride that he had promised to.

movement in favor of consolidation.—Spartanburg Journal.

Read a continuation of this in another column, unless it is crowded out.

There are some newspapers in this State, edited and published by highly respected men, commonly regarded as honorable, which do not hesitate to filch news and editorial matter from the columns of other papers.—Abbeville Medium.

There are only two or three guilty ones in this matter, but even in those very few it is an abominable habit and practice. The few spoken of in this connection treat The Herald and News as they do the Medium.